

THE MESSAGE.—The late reception of this document prevents us from giving more than about one half of it this week without delaying our paper, which we long since determined to do for nobody.

Congress met on Monday. In the House a debate sprang up on the admission of Whitfield, delegate from Kansas, and a majority decided he should not be sworn in.

Prices of Bread and Meat.—A Society for improving the condition of the poor is in existence in New York, and from one of its reports we extract the following table of prices of bread and meat in the various cities, at the latest date, November the 15th.

Table with columns: Wheat, Flour, Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc. and rows for various cities like Rome, London, Paris, etc.

California has gone for Buchanan. The Democrat censures the County Commissioners for disposing of the stock held in the Lewistown and Tuscarora Bridge Company at private sale.

The London Times is remonstrating earnestly against the location of gas works in the cities. It quotes from the mortality statistics of London, to show that in the districts where the gas houses are located, the proportion of deaths to the population is nearly twice that of other districts.

The Harpers have announced their intention to publish a weekly newspaper, of which the first number is to be issued on the first Saturday of January next.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—Most of our citizens have been fully aware for years that some of the offspring of creation were in our midst, but from a diabolical and venomous act perpetrated on Monday evening last at the furnace, it would almost seem that among them are numbered those more deserving of being incarnate fiends than human beings.

Mr. Editor—Permit me through your excellent paper to give a description of one of the most interesting scenes I have witnessed for some time, viz: the Exhibition of the Dry Valley M. E. Sabbath School held in their Church, which is a large and commodious building, situated on a considerable elevation, and surrounded by a beautiful and well arranged cemetery, which gives it a neat and tasteful appearance.

Andrew Reed, Esq., will deliver a lecture before the Apprentices' Literary Society on Saturday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock.

THE POOR HOUSE.—The Directors of the Poor have had an arduous time for several days in allotting the Stewardship of the Poor House and the Poor House farm on the basis invited by their proposals.

GAS BILLS.—The Treasurer of the company is now making his first visit to the consumers of gas with the bills for October and November, by which they can see what light is likely to cost.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.—Wm. Wilson, Esq. the newly elected commissioner, took his seat at the board during November court, in place of J. Fleming, Esq., whose term had expired.

The election and other exciting subjects having in a measure passed away, two or three fights occurred in West Market street on Monday to wit away the time, in which both parties got some bruises and hard knocks.

The weather continues very changeable, varying in a few hours from pleasant sunshine to rain, cold winds, and freezing.

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But to the exhibition, which I fear I shall fail to do justice, for it so far exceeded my expectations that I think it cannot be surpassed by any town or country school I ever saw.

Daniel J. Neff, of Hollidaysburg, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills are a certain Cure for Scoury.—Edward Hope, of Charleston, South Carolina, suffered more than most people from the scoury, and the whole of his body was covered with this unsightly eruption.

STOVES—ECONOMISING HEAT.

It is well known that cylindrical stoves give out the most heat, and have the best draft, but there are few who seem to know the reason why.

The reason why a cylinder stove gives out so much heat, and tends to produce such a good draft, is owing to the sides of its fire box or furnace being concave in form.

The fire bricks for lining stoves should be fluted. Bricks with plain surfaces are not so durable as the fluted kind, because the latter tends to prevent the adherence of clinker.

Bright metal surfaces do not radiate heat so well as dark, dull surfaces, therefore Russia iron in stoves and pipe does not radiate so much heat into a room as common iron.

As the intensity of heat varies inversely as the square of the distance from the radiant point, it is evident that the nearer the stove is placed to the centre of the room, or space which it is designed to heat, the more uniform will be the temperature of the whole space, and not only so, but a greater amount of heat will be economized.

Stove manufacturers have devoted an immense amount of attention to elaborate the surfaces of cast-iron stoves, and to produce an incalculable amount of complicated forms, but not much to produce stoves based upon the philosophy of the laws of heat.

Now every bucket of suds should be thrown where it will not be lost. The garden is a good and convenient place to dispose of it, but the roots of grape vines, young trees, or anything of this sort will do as well.

MARVELLOUS CURES.—We have always been slow to believe the wonderful cures which one medicine after another pretends to have made, but slow as we are we will own up, when we are fully convinced.

THE UNDERIGNED, administrator of the estate of Andrew Sommers, late of Brown township, dec'd, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, December 6, 1856, the following real estate, as the property of said deceased, to wit:

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on Tuesday, December 23, 1856, a tract of land situate in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, bounded by the Juniata river on the east and north east, by land of Swisher's heirs on the north, by Aughwick creek on the north west, by lands of James M. Bell on the south, and by lands of Bell's heirs and Oliver Eiler on the south-east, containing about 244 ACRES.

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Married.

On the 27th ult. by Rev. James S. Woods, D. D., NATHANIEL STERRET, Esq., of Milroy, to Mrs. MARIA C. TOWNSEND, of Lewistown.

On the 2d inst. by Rev. C. M. Klink, E. B. PENNYBACKER, of Millintown, and Miss ELMIRA HULL, of this place.

On the 3d inst., by the same, ISAAH I. COPLIN, of Milroy, and Miss ELSIRA M. ECKABARGER, of this place.

On the 20th ult. in Yeagertown, by Rev. R. Elliott Wilson, WM. CUPPLES and Miss CATHARINE FILLMALE, all of this county.

Died. On the 29th ult., MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Matthew and Martha S. Forsythe, aged 4 months.

THE spirit hath passed through the vale of the shadows, Sweet beautiful babe, so loving and loved; With sorrow's immortal doom without the meadows, By rivers that gladden the city of God.

Public Lecture Association. DARK BENJAMIN, Esq., of New York, will deliver his popular prose Lecture on "AMUSING TRUITS IN THE AMERICAN CHARACTER," on TUESDAY EVENING, December 9th, at 7 o'clock, in the TOWN HALL.

Single tickets, 25 cents. To admit one gentleman and two ladies, 50 cents. GEO. W. ELDER, Pres't. D. W. Woods, Sec'y.

\$60 REWARD.—Stolen from the stable of the undersigned, about 2 miles north of Bellefonte, Millin county, on the night of the 28th November, a large and well-made Roan Horse with a bright star on his forehead, left fore hoof white, and some white on hind feet—4 years old last spring.

LECTION.—The Stockholders of the Lewistown and Tuscarora Bridge Company are requested to meet at the Toll House, at the Bridge, in the borough of Lewistown, on the FIRST MONDAY (5th) of January, 1857, to choose by ballot a President, Six Managers, and a Treasurer, to conduct the business of the Company for one year thereafter.

ADAM'S EXPRESS CO.'S OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED for the present to the office of the Penna. Railroad Company.

For Sale or Rent. THE subscriber offers for sale or rent all that Lot, Store Room, Warehouse, Dwelling House and extensive Stabling, between the river and canal at the Lock at Lewistown, Pa., now in the occupancy of Mr. Charles Stanbarger.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Andrew Sommers, late of Brown township, dec'd, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, December 6, 1856, the following real estate, as the property of said deceased, to wit:

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Attachment of Vulcanized India Rubber Spring to the Tubes of Grain Drills. THE undersigned, having perfected an arrangement for the attachment of a Gum Spring to the Tubes and Drag Bars of Grain Drills, is happy to inform Farmers and all others interested in the growing of Wheat and other grains, that he is prepared to furnish GRAIN DRILLS, with the above article attached, at the shortest notice, at his Foundry, in McVeytown, Pa.

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GRIND STONES.—Two tons Baidwin's celebrated Ohio Grindstones, just received and for sale by W. & G. MACLEAN, McVeytown.

LEAF TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

DENSLAW & CO., 21 South Front Street, Philadelphia, Commission Merchants.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LEAF TOBACCO, Manufactured Tobacco, and CIGARS.

HAVE constantly on hand and for sale low all kinds of AMERICAN and SPANISH LEAF TOBACCO, selected with special reference to manufacturers' use.

IRON RAILING WORKS. THE subscriber is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of IRON RAILING For Public & Private Parks, Balconies, Cemetery Lots, Steps, &c.

Also Verandahs, Iron Stairs, Doors, Settees, Chairs, Statues, Fountains, and every description of ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL IRON WORK, having the largest assortment of Patterns, and the greatest facilities for manufacturing this kind of work.

Persons can depend on being suited, orders promptly attended to, and boxed carefully, to carry to any part of the Union.

JOSEPH A. NEEDLES, MANUFACTURER OF Wire, Silk & Hair-Cloth Sieves, Coarse, medium and fine in mesh; large, middle size, and small in diameter.

METALLIC CLOTHS OR WOVEN WIRE. Of the best qualities, various sizes of mesh, from Nos. 1 to 80 inclusive, and from one to six feet in width.

BRIGHT AND ANNEALED IRON WIRE. All of the above sold wholesale or retail, by J. A. NEEDLES, 54 N. Front St., Philadelphia.

W. L. B. MUSGRAVE & CO., Wholesale Druggists, AND DEALERS IN DRUGS, SPICES, CHEMICALS, DYE STUFFS, ACIDS, Glassware, PAINTS, Oils, Glass, &c.

The Place to buy Books! H. W. JUNKIN, at his Book and Jewelry Establishment, has just added to his stock—

Prose and Poetry of America and Europe; Maule's History of England; Pictorial History of America; Scott's Napoleon; Buffon's Natural History; Frost's Lives of Eminent Christians; Church's Customs Wars; Manners, Customs & Antiquities of Scotland; Pictorial History of the American Navy; History of Germany—Shakespeare; Moore's Works—Heroic Women of History; Works of the British Poets; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; Chronicles of the Middle Ages; Bulwer's Novels; Brooke's Universal Gazetteer of the World; Adventures of Don Quixote; Colman's Practical Agriculture; Pictorial History of the United States; Illustrations of the Holy Scriptures; Scott's New Testament; Frost's Pictorial History of the United States; Chamber's Information for the People; Cyclopaedia of English Literature; Napier's Peninsular War; Mosheim Church History.

Highly Important to Farmers. M. M. FAXON'S Attachment of Vulcanized India Rubber Spring to the Tubes of Grain Drills.

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Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

H. W. Junkin has just returned from the city with a new stock of

CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY. He respectfully invites his friends and the public generally to call in and examine his new stock, which embraces a large variety of new style

Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Bracelets, Cuff-Pins, Ear-Drops, Sleeve Buttons, Armlets, gold and silver thimbles, for the ladies, and

Gold and Silver Watches, Pencils, Breast Pins, Watch Gears and Chains, gold and silver Spectacles, &c., for gentlemen.

SILVER WARE, including Spoons, Knives and Forks, Butter Knives and Sugar Spoons. He has also a great variety of new

FANCY ARTICLES, such as Work Boxes, Portfolios, Sewing Birds, Portmonies, Embroidered Baskets, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Violin Strings and Bridges, Beads, and an endless variety of other things.

NEW BOOKS, all beautifully bound, and suitable for presents. Call and examine the goods free of charge.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AND MANUFACTORY, AT PRIVATE SALE.

Stock, Fixtures, & Good-will of his extensive and old established Boot and Shoe Manufactory and Store, in the borough of Lewistown.

THE establishment will be sold at private sale, at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Possession will be given immediately. Persons wishing to purchase will please call on or address the undersigned.

Moses Montgomery, Lewistown, Aug. 2, 1855—17.

After Seven Years Study! J. L. GRIFFITH'S HAIR VICTORY GOING AHEAD!

THIS Wash is his own composition. It possesses wonderful properties for removing dandruff and all scurfous excrescences from the head, causing the hair to thrive and grow luxuriantly wherever any roots remain, and consequently all persons, young and old, whose hair is falling out and becoming thin, can have the whole remedied by

GRIFFITH'S VICTORY in a very short time. Persons who are bald, should use this Wash a fair trial, for, unless the hair roots are entirely dead, a handsome crop of hair can be produced.

George W. Patton, Roswell D. Smith, Maj. D. Eisenberg, Lafayette Webb, Wm. Shimp, John R. Weekes

HOME MANUFACTURE! Neat, Cheap & Durable. W. G. ZOLLINGER, Market street, Lewistown, next door to Kennedy's store.

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GAS FIXTURES. THE subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of Gas Fixtures, among which are CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, DROP LIGHTS, FLEXIBLE TUBES, GLOBES & SHADES of all descriptions, and a general assortment of BURNERS, all which he will sell at Philadelphia prices (cut, fitted and put up free of charge.) Call and examine for yourself. Gas pipe put into houses, shops, stores, &c. at the shortest notice.